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16. SUMMARY:

(U) Report forwards biographic information on Rear Admiral Julio Antonio TORTI, Argentine Navy, currently serving as the Chief of the Joint Staff.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY: Argentina

2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day): 770401

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4. NAME

a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate.): Julio Antonio TORTI

b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED

(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Admiral TORTI

(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Admiral TORTI

5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET: Julio Antonio TORTI

6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES: Silver Fox

7. POSITION

a. PRESENT POSITION: Chief of Joint Staff

b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day): 770223

c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language): Rear Admiral/Contraalmirante

d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day): 741231

e. SERVICE: Navy

f. BRANCH OF SERVICE: Submarine

8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country):

9. SEX: Male

10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable):

TELEPHONE NO:

11. NATIONALITY: Argentine

12. RACE: Caucasian

13. PHOTO SUBMITTED: [X] YES [ ] NO

14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable): Argentine

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16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.):

17. MARITAL STATUS: [ ] MARRIED [ ] SINGLE [ ] DIVORCED [ ] WIDOWED

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

18. AGE: About 54

19. BEARD: [ ] YES [X] NO MUSTACHE: [ ] YES [X] NO

20. TEETH (Natural): [X] YES [ ] NO

21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.): Silver Hair

22. COLOR EYES: Grey

23. COLOR HAIR: Silver

24. BALD: [ ] YES [X] NO

25. HEIGHT: 1.53M

26. WEIGHT: 72 Kilos

27. BUILD (Small, medium, large): Medium

28. POSTURE: Erect

29. [X] RIGHT HANDED [ ] LEFT HANDED

30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS: None noted

31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH: Excellent

32. HARD OF HEARING: [ ] YES [ ] NO

33. GLASSES: [ ] YES [ ] NO

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

Graduated from Argentine Naval Academy 1948

35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).

Spanish - Native

Italian - Excellent

36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).

Paraguay 1965-66

Tour as Attache to Great Britain - 1976

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37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)
(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

27 Jan 43	Entered the Navy as Cadet of General Corps
	Specialized in Submarines
29 Nov 47	Promoted to Midshipman, served on Cruiser "La Argentina,"
	Torpedo Boat "Santa Cruz"
31 Dec 49	Promoted to Ensign
	Assigned to Submarine Division - served on warning ship "Diaguita"
31 Dec 51	Promoted to LT(jg), attended course in antisubmarine school;
	served on battleship "Moreno," Submarine "Santiago del Estero"
1952	Approved the course of Application for Officers "Communications Orientation"
31 Dec 53	Promoted to LT; served at Submarine Base at Mar del Plata; Training
	Group ; on DD "Santa Cruz" and Training Ship "Bahia Thetis"
54	Approved the "S-12" Coursing updating in Submarines for LTs
55	Approved the Instructional Technique Course
31 Dec 58	Promoted to LCDR; served on Navy General Staff; Navy War College;
	Naval Base Puerto Belgrano; warning ship "Yamana" as CO; DD
	"Buenos Aires"as XO and CO; as XO DD "Rosales" and the Armament
	Division of Naval Personnel (Chief, Instruction Division of
	Enlisted Personnel)
60	Approved the General Course in the Naval War School
61	Attended the Updating course in Submarines for officers at the
	submarine school
31 Dec 64	Promoted to CDR, CO Submarine "Santiago del Estero," Served in
	Armament Divison of Naval Personnel, Argentine Naval Mission in
	Paraguay (Chief, Comm Division)
31 Dec 69	Promoted to CAPT; Naval War College as Student; Naval Base Mar del
	Plata as Chief, Navy Hydrographic Service, as Submarine Force Commander
1970	XVII Superior Course National Defense, Superior War College
31 Dec 74	Promoted to Rear Admiral
1975	Chief of Staff for Operations, Joint Staff
1976	Naval Attache to Great Britain
23 Feb 1977	Chief of Joint Staff

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES *(Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)*

41. PREFERENCES *(Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)*

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS *(Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)*

SPOUSE – FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

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44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE *(Year, month, day)* AND PLACE OF BIRTH

46. NATIONALITY *(Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)*

47. RACE

48. RELIGION

☐ PRACTICING

☐ NONPRACTICING

49. BACKGROUND *(Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)*

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50. CHILDREN *(Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)*

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Argentina	Julio Antonio TORTI	770401

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51. POLICE RECORD *(Other than minor violations).*

52. RELIGION – Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES – Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

54. CHARACTER – Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

He is loyal to his leaders and never has been heard to criticize them.

55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION – Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

[redacted] He looks upon the human rights issue as primarily political [redacted]

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

He is tall, handsome and has completely white hair. He presents a very striking figure and really stands out at a gathering. Other than that he has no unusual physical features.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

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58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Has good service reputation; but his jobs as an admiral have not kept him in the "main stream" of the Navy. He assumed his present job as a Rear Admiral. This job heretofore was at a Vice-Admiral level. Even so he seems to be uncertain as to his future in the Navy.

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